The Greenkeepers Training Committee (GTC) are continually reviewing the approved levels, but it must be stated that until the GTC review is completed only the green status of colleges offering greenkeeper training courses.

The introduction of vocational qualifications into industries has caused the colleges to re-think their training policies and the GTC will be issuing guidelines for the golf greenkeeping industry as to which colleges employers and their staff should be supporting.

Until the report is complete, anyone with a query regarding greenkeeper training should contact the Greenkeepers Training Committee at Aldwark Manor, Aldwark, Aire, York Y06 2NF, telephone 0547 838640.

**ASKHAM BRYAN COLLEGE**
Asham Bryan, York Y02 3PR. Contact Christine Biggin, registrar. Tel: 0904 702121.

*Full time courses:*
- Part time courses: NVQ Level II, City & Guilds Phase III and IV Greenkeeping.

**CITY COLLEGE MANCHESTER**
Wythenshawe Park Centre, Moor Road, Manchester M23 9BQ. Contact Peter Riley/Martin Webb. Tel: 061 957 1526. Day Release and Full Time courses leading to NVQ Level II Amenity Horticulture with the Greenkeeping option.

**HOUGHALL COLLEGE**
Durham College of Agriculture and Horticulture, Houghall, Durham DH1 3SG. Contact Tony Milan. Tel: 0191 386 1351.

*Full time courses:*

**KIRKLEY HALL COLLEGE**
Ponteland, Northumberland NE20 1AQ. Contact Dr Ron McParrin. Tel: 0661 860808.

NVQ Level II with greenkeeping option. Day release or block release – one to two years.

**LONGLEAT WILDLIFE PARK**
South West. Contact Mark Knowles. Tel: 0727 299488.

Day Release – 30 weeks. NVQ II Greenkeeping option plus core. Approximately a third of the course is delivered on college's and local golf course.

**NORTH MIDLANDS SOUTH EAST**
Tel: 061 957 1526. Day Release and Full Time courses leading to NVQ Level II Amenity Horticulture with the Greenkeeping option.

**NORTHERN COASTAL COLLEGE**
Cambridge, Cambridgeshire CB4 6DS. Contact Martin Grimmins. Tel: 0223 860701. Part time – Day Release over two years leading to NVQ Level II (Greenkeeping Options), including the GTC Training Manual. Short courses also available in Horticultural Machinery and Arboriculture.

**REASEHEATH COLLEGE**
Nantwich, Cheshire CW5 6DF. Contact Dennis Mottram. Tel: 01270 625131/Fax: 01270 625669. *Full time courses:*
- National Certificate in Horticulture; Intermediate Diploma in Sports Turf Management; – 3 years. All courses contribute towards NVQ Levels I, II and III. *Day Release:* Short Courses – Health & Safety Legislation; Turfcare; Machinery and Mechanisation; Day Release – NVQ Level II Greenkeeping; Phase III Supervisory Management; Phase IV Business Management; Certificate and Diploma in Turf Irrigation (in conjunction with BTLIA). *A range of short courses including FEPA etc.*

**ROYAL HUDDERSFIELD**
Huddersfield, HD1 3SH. Contact Dr Malcolm Gledhill. Tel: 0484 485494.


**RODBASTON COLLEGE**
Brinsbury, Pulborough, West Sussex RH20 1DL. Contact Keith Harrison. Tel: 0798 873832.

NVQ Levels I, II, III and IV Amenity Horticulture (Greenkeeping options) Training and assessment for the Greenkeepers Training Manual. Part time, Day Release courses, 35 weeks. NVQ Level II Greenkeeping option plus core. Approximately a third of the course is delivered on college's and local golf course.

**WARWICKSHIRE COLLEGE**
Moreton-in-Marsh, Oxford Oxfordshire OX18 4LX. Contact Tony French. Tel: 0865 222016.


**WESSEX COLLEGE**
North Heath, Pulborough, West Sussex RH20 1DL. Contact Keith Harrison. Tel: 0798 873832.


**WEST AND SOUTHERN ENGLAND**
Tel: 061 957 1526. Day Release and Full Time courses leading to NVQ Level II Amenity Horticulture with the Greenkeeping option.

**WESTERN OAKS COLLEGE**
South West. Contact Mark Knowles. Tel: 0727 299488.

Day Release – 30 weeks. NVQ II Greenkeeping option plus core. Approximately a third of the course is delivered on college's and local golf course.

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The page contains information about various courses available in the field of greenkeeping, sports turf management, and landscaping. The courses are offered by different colleges and training centers across the United Kingdom and Ireland. The document provides details on the course levels, such as NVQ levels II, III, and IV, City & Guilds, and BTEC Higher National Diplomas. It also mentions short courses in areas like Pesticide Use, Greenkeeping, and Golf Course Management.

The courses offered include:
- NVQ Level III: Greenkeeping and Supervisory Management.
- BTEC Higher National Diploma in Golf Course Management.
- City & Guilds Phase IV - Business Management.

The colleges mentioned include Oaklands College, Otley College, Plumpton College, WRITTLE College, Cannington College, Hartpury College, Sparsholt College, Dundee College, Elmtree College, Kyle and Carrick District Council, Lomond College, Pencoed College, Welsh College of Horticulture, Greenmount College, and WELSH COLLEGE.

Contact information for each college is provided, including phone numbers and addresses. The page also includes a key to colours and a note to readers that all college details were provided by the colleges themselves, and Greenkeeper International takes no responsibility for the accuracy of the information provided.